

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Shizuo Akira

Group Art Unit: 1632

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Examiner: Singh, Anoop Kumar

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For: Receptor Protein Specifically Recognizing Bacterial DNA

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action (final rejection) dated October 19, 2007,

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

**A Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper for the convenience of the

Examiner. No amendments to the claims are made.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.